

ORGANIZATION

The College is one of the few in the United States to be owned by its faculty and entirely controlled by its teachers and student body. The faculty has ultimate control of College property and educational discipline. The College has neither trustees nor the usual administrative officers, such as president and deans. The faculty elects from its membership a Board of Fellows which administers the finances and makes faculty appointments. Student officers attend faculty meetings dealing with the general affairs of the College. The chief student officer, the moderator, is a legal member of the Board of Fellows during his period of office. As such he has full voting power and an equal voice with the other eight members. Community problems are brought to the general community meeting for discussion and, in so far as possible, for settlement. These meetings, attended by all members of the staff, their families and the students, are in character much like the New England town meeting.

SEMESTER SYSTEM

Beginning in September, 1946, the College changes from its wartime accelerated program of four quarters per year to a program of two semesters running approximately sixteen-and-a-half weeks each. Registration will take place September 18, 1946. Christmas vacation begins at noon, December 11, and ends at 8:30 A.M., January 8, 1947. The First Semester closes February 8. Second Semester begins February 11. Spring Vacation starts at noon, March 29, and closes at 8:30 A.M., April 7. Second Semester ends at noon, June 14.

COMMUNITY WORK PROGRAM

All members of the community devote some of their time to practical work. This includes such work as planting, tending and harvesting crops, and the clearing of forest land for pasture. In addition, experience leading to the acquirement of skills in building and construction is obtainable through activities in connection with necessary maintenance and repair. Students help with office administration, assist in the dining hall, and work with the College Librarian. The College anticipates building soon, and lumbering operations are now in progress to prepare a supply of framing timber and flooring. Students contribute to and are responsible for many aspects of running the community.

ADMISSION TO THE STUDENT BODY

The College has never had fixed regulations concerning the age or scholastic background of applicants for admission, since it has preferred to consider each individual case upon its merits. As a rule the prospective student presents college preparatory credits, five references, and a transcript of previous work. If grades are low, there